

TOWN OF LANDGROVE

Remote Only Public 2022 Information Hearing Notice and Agenda

-The SelectBoard for the Town of Landgrove will hold a public informational hearing on Monday, February 28th 2022 at 6pm to discuss the Australian ballot articles on the 2022 Town Meeting Warning, The hearing will only be accessible remotely by electronic means.

Access - The ZOOM Meeting will be February 28, 2022 06:00 PM. You may access the Information Meeting in the following ways:

- by web browser at **www.ZOOM.us**

Meeting ID: 873 7216 5305
Passcode: 418448

-by phone: Dial by your location, enter the Meeting ID and passcode above

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If attendance is very high, we may need to ask people to turn their video off to reduce bandwidth, internet being what it is in Landgrove. Please remember to turn off other internet devices in the vicinity - they will cause echoing and feedback in your reception.

Agenda- We have allotted just over an hour to cover the the Agenda, which contains seven Articles. There is no amending of Articles or proposal of new Articles at this Information Meeting. **Voters will be voting on the Articles by ballots at the polls the following day between 8am and 7pm Tuesday March 1st.** The Information Meeting is conducted in order to read these seven Articles and provide an opportunity to address any questions. The Town Report contains the officers' and other reports and all budget figures- please read that well because we will not be having each officer speak the way we do at our usual in person Town Meetings. This will help keep the Information Session on track and your questions specific.

February 28 6:00pm Information Meeting AGENDA

6:00 PM Call to Order

- 6:01 PM: The SelectBoard Chair will welcome and introduce the Meeting and procedures
 - Public comment
- Approximately 6:03 PM: Review and discuss **Article 1: To elect officers as required by law**
 - Public comment
- Approximately 6:20 PM: Review and discuss **Article 2: Shall the Town authorize its Selectboard to apply any surplus or unanticipated funds toward the proposed budget?**
 - Public comment
- Approximately 6:22 PM: Review and discuss **Article 3: Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes on October 1, 2022 by delivery to town hall postmarked on or before that date?**
 - Public comment
- Approximately 6:24 PM: Review and discuss **Article 4: Shall the Town raise the budgeted monies necessary to pay Town expenses and obligations detailed in the Town Report for the 2022 year?**
 - Public comment
- Approximately 6:37 PM: Review and discuss **Article 5: Shall the Town appropriate \$5,000 in one-time funding to build a stone wall at the new and recently dedicated Landgrove Veteran's Memorial site behind the "Old Cemetery?" The stone wall would be built in front of the two maples between the Memorial and Luerich Field. Any remaining funds not used for the construction of the wall would be put into the Cemetery Commission's operating account.**
 - Public comment
- Approximately 6:45 PM: Review and discuss **Article 6: Shall the voters indicate support for the concept of a regional field house at the Dana Thompson Recreation Park in Manchester, with the understanding that towns would participate in its construction costs under a formula based on a combination of grand list, population and distance, in exchange for a special use status for those who live or own a second home in the Town of Landgrove? This article is advisory in nature and does not bind the Town to further action.**
 - Public comment
- Approximately 7:00 PM: Review and discuss **Article 7: Shall the Town agree to meet in 2023 on the first Monday before the first Tuesday in March (March 6, 2023) at 6pm for the annual Town Meeting?**
 - Public comment
- Approximately 7:03 PM:: Discussion of other non-binding business (if applicable)
- Approximately 7:15 PM:: adjourn meeting.

What to expect

All attendees will be muted upon arrival in the Zoom Session. In an effort to streamline the meeting process, the Select Board and the Moderator will be prioritizing questions that are asked via the “chat” feature within Zoom and via email to the Landgrove Clerk at clerk@landgrove.vermont.gov.

These questions will be read by the Moderator and directed to the appropriate person for providing an answer. The Select Board and the Moderator will make every attempt to also respond to questions asked by meeting participants “from the floor” during the course of the meeting, but please keep in mind that, if this is a heavy attended meeting, this method of communicating could become difficult for the Moderator to manage.

To ask a question we ask that you use the “raised hand” icon within Zoom and wait to be called on by the Moderator. If you are calling into the meeting from a regular phone, you should be able to “raise your hand” by pressing *9. Please remember to withdraw your question via chat or email or to unraise your hand if, in the course of ongoing discussion, your question gets answered prior to your asking it.

These meetings work best if participants keep their microphones muted at all times unless they are speaking. Also, please remember that you can make a slower internet connection work much more reliably by turning off your video function.

To inquire- identify yourself and your location- as if you are calling a radio show:
“Chrystal Cleary from Landgrove Hollow asks ‘why is the XXXX account higher this year than last?’”